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tact Union and Germany townships as soon as possible for the purpose of reviving their participation in the project. He said the original grant application was based on cooperation between Littlestown and Union, and Germany townships.

Stahlman was bombarded with questions from council members regarding the Step III grant request if they could not procure the townships' cooperation. Councilmen wanted to know the answers to questions like, will Littlestown face the possibility of losing the grant without the townships' support, will the borough have to change the size of its plant, and will the DER grant be scaled down to reflect non-compliance on the part of the townships? While Stahlman had no definite answers, his answers and consensus was that non-compliance by the townships would not stop the grant.

Stahlman informed council that he made a written recommendation to DER requesting they provide direct input to Union and Germany townships concerning this matter. He also urged council to solicit the townships' support by getting them to reaffirm their financial support of the sewage plant renovation. Stahlman also noted that he will talk with Union and Germany supervisors. He pointed out that it is certainly to their advantage to participate.

Littlestown on its way for sewer funding

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LITTLESTOWN — Littlestown may finally be back on its way to getting funding to update its sewer facility. Back in December 1984, council was informed it was included on the list of grants that will receive funding during the 1985 fiscal year. Tuesday night, councilmen were brought up to date on its requirements concerning Step III Contingency Funding.

Jerry T. Stahlman of the planning and engineering firm of Stallman and Stahlman, Inc., outlined the goals that must be met by the borough for DER approval of its grant application. These include preparation of a revised schedule of compliance, preparation of revised construction costs information based on 55-percent grant offer, com-

pletion of a statement of affordability, re-evaluation of the new intermunicipal agreement with Union Township, re-evaluation of Germany Township's participation, revision of an agreement with Union Township, submission of application to an area-wide clearing house, and submission of application to DER.

Stahlman emphasized that the above-mentioned goals should be completed by August 1, for DER approval by September 30. Council can then advertise for construction by October 1 and receive bids on December 1. Contracts can be awarded by March 1, 1986, and construction can begin by April of 1986. The project's completion is slated for July, 1987.

Stahlman advised council that one of its main priorities at this time is to con-

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